Joe,

Thoughts on the following:

A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-21-12k; and to further amend said code by adding thereto a new section, designated §11-24-6b, all relating generally to establishing tax incentive for new business activity in qualified opportunity zones; defining terms; establishing eligibility requirements, specifying duration of tax benefit; providing for termination of program; providing for rule making authority; and specifying effective dates.

This shortens a piece, and adds the eligibility requirements and rule making authority.

Comments welcome.

Thanks,

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I recommend shorting the single object, too specific. Joe Altizer

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All:

Find attached a revised HB 2828, which is the clean Opportunity Zone bill, striking the *West Virginia New Market Jobs Act* provisions (*i.e.*, the provisions of HB 2887 that were amended in). Those provisions of the bill were seen as unworkable by tax and insurance, as written.

Feel free to let me know any questions, comments, or suggestions you may have.

Thanks,

Berkeley

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